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TURN IT DOWN.

The City Council should turn down the proposition to sell the city's gas stock under any circumstances. It is one of the few city investments that yields a profit, besides it enables the city to compel the Gas Company to keep within the limits of its charter and give the public light and fuel in all parts of the city at reasonable rates. Finally, it is but the precursor of a scheme of speculators to gobble up all the good investments of the city. If successful it will be followed by an effort to have the city sell its water stock, turning the waterworks over to a syndicate, and next the Louisville & Nashville and other railroad stocks owned by the city. Aside from the protection to the people by the city being a stockholder in these public utilities, these enterprises are getting past the non-dividend stage and beginning to pay a profit which will increase year by year. Hence speculators want them now. The people who for years have paid taxes to obtain this stock for the city are entitled to this profit, and also to the protection from extortion likely if those concerns become the property of individual owners. Squelch the scheme in its incipency.

DEFENDING OUR HOGS.

There is one provision of our tariff laws of which no one has disapproved. It is the clause authorizing the President by protest and retaliation to prevent discrimination and unequal tariffs against American products and goods imported to other countries. The cause of this was the stringent inspection laws of France and Germany that excluded American pork from the ports of those countries, because of the panic due to the prevalence of trichina, produced, it was claimed, by diseased pork. Pork being one of our leading exports and its exclusion seriously affecting our foreign trade, the subject was soon forced to the attention of the Government. President Cleveland formally protested and warned France and Germany that the inspection laws must be modified so as not to exclude American meats, or this Government would retaliate by excluding from our ports French wines, etc., and German sausage, beet sugar, etc. Such action on the part of our Government would practically deprive the merchants and producers of those countries of the American market and their Governments of large revenues derived from exports. Both Governments promptly promised to modify their inspection laws, and France did so at the next meeting of its National Assembly.

The German Government urged its Parliament to amend the inspection laws, but it failed to pass. President McKinley was about to put into effect his predecessor's plan of exclusion, but on the earnest plea of the German Government and commercial bodies deferred the matter to give them another opportunity to amend the inspection laws. That the Government and merchants and manufacturers did make an earnest effort to comply with the American demand is true, but Parliament again rejected the bill. The agriculturists and butchers of Germany, who because of the exclusion of American meats enjoy a monopoly, fought the measure.

Now the German Government and business interests of Germany, who fully realize the loss of American trade should German exports

be excluded from the United States, are again pleading with our Government through the United States Minister at Berlin and their Ambassador at Washington. What course will be pursued by the United States is not known, but whether or not summary measures are adopted, the German discrimination against American shipments must cease, and such shipments admitted on equal terms with those from other countries.

ONE REAL BRITISH VICTORY.

After six months of war, straining every resource, with over 200,000 men, at the cost of millions of money and fully 20,000 men, the English have broken the monotony of defeat with one victory over the Boers. Gen. Cronje surrendered to Gen. Roberts last Tuesday morning with about 3,000 men, after resisting for ten days the attacks of 40,000 troops with ten batteries. This seems also to have forced the Boers to raise the siege of Ladysmith, which was relieved by Buller last Thursday. It was, nevertheless, a real victory, and there was cause for English jubilation because the tide of disaster had been checked, if nothing else. The anticipated results of this victory, however, are not materializing, and the jubilation, first followed by surprise, now with apprehension. The Boers are not demoralized or disposed to give up because of this reverse; have not abandoned important positions; Gen. Roberts has not been able to follow up his victory by any other move, being resisted by entrenched Boers at every step.

In fact, Cronje's desperate stand with a few thousand men, holding Gen. Roberts' army back for two weeks, seems to have been the most effective strategy of the entire war. Through Cronje and his army were captured, the Boers gained time to concentrate forces, fortify positions and prepare to resist any further advance, and of this they seem to have taken the fullest advantage and present a line of defense which means continuous fighting for every inch of advance for the British forces, however powerful they may be.

Cronje selected his position and fortified it before he was surrounded. He held it despite bombardment, and investigation since the surrender reveals that his loss was small, and that his surrender was caused by a rise in the river rendering his position untenable—it being in the bed and under the banks of a bend in Modder river, so located that the English heavy artillery fire was almost without effect. The surrendered force is about 3,000, with 5,000 small arms, only four cannon of small caliber, few officers and none of Cronje's staff. That he had a larger force, with several batteries of artillery, when first attacked, is known, and they escaped in spite of the cordon of English troops.

What is to be the next move, what the force of the Boers that Roberts and Buller must now meet, are the uncertainties. That he can not make a move without heavy fighting against a force fully determined and better prepared than ever to resist is the only thing known. For four days he has not attempted to do what was intended and expected—march to and occupy Bloemfontein.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association at their meeting in New York decided to endeavor to settle present labor troubles and prevent them in future by arbitra-

tion, and to that end appointed a standing National Committee of Arbitration, composed of Alfred Cowles of the Chicago Tribune, M. J. Lowenstein of the St. Louis Star, and Herman Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung. This is a step in the right direction, and if honestly carried out will be productive of benefit to publishers and employees alike. There are but few open ruptures now pending between newspaper publishers and their employees, and these were caused by the refusal of the publishers to arbitrate. The move of the association will meet with the approval and co-operation of the International Typographical Union, the principal labor organization involved, which has been striving for years to induce publishers to do just what the newspaper association has decided—agree to settle all grievances by conference and arbitration. Where the union has succeeded in inducing local publishers to accept such agreement, differences are peacefully and satisfactorily adjusted, there have been no strikes or lockouts, and publishers and employees are mutually benefited by the good order and harmony prevailing.

The real soldier honors bravery in his foe and treats him with respect when vanquished. It is such non-fighters at a safe distance from danger, as the cockney editor of the Courier-Journal, who advocates a different course, both cowardly and brutal. Referring to the German officers surrendered with Cronje, this blowhard suggests: "These gentry, who have such a keen desire to fight that they insist on taking part in other people's quarrels, ought not to be treated so inconsiderately as to be sent to the rear with the other prisoners. Could not Gen. Roberts rise to the courtesy of putting these rambunctious fighters in the front ranks of his own firing lines hereafter?" Gen. Roberts is a soldier, and not likely to accept the suggestion. That the English Government might do so if it dared is not doubted—but Grandson Willie would object, and his grand-ma's Government desires above all things to avoid "foreign complications."

It is admitted by the London authorities that hundreds of German, Dutch, French, Belgian, American and Irish recruits for the Boers, and supplies, arms and ammunition are pouring into the Transvaal by way of neutral territory. Though the English authorities are fully aware of this, they are powerless to prevent it without violating neutrality laws provoking trouble and possibly war with other nations.

It develops that the anxiety of England to recruit 45,000 quickly for "home defense" to maintain the "prestige of the empire," is caused by the massing of Russian troops near Herat, on the border of India. The garrison force in India has been depleted by the troops sent to South Africa, and these are to be replaced, besides other points are to be strengthened—if the recruits can be obtained.

APPROVES OUR COURSE.

Editor of Kentucky Irish American: LOUISVILLE, KY., March 1.—Your efforts to expose the duplicity of the British Government against the Boer war meet with my hearty commendation. All lovers of human liberty should assist you and your co-laborers. I have taken the liberty to enclose half a dozen lines which I hope may be of service: We Britons are bawling our troubles just now, but we've cheered up a little since we heard as how Lord Roberts won a battle that we needed very bad; Our victories up to then had been fakes, by gad; The odds were five to fifty, mayhap a little more, For it takes ten English to whip one Boer.

PERKINS.

ILLNESS OF MRS. EDELEN.

Mrs. Charles Edelen, wife of the well-known West End druggist, was taken seriously ill in Jeffersonville Monday evening, while at a reception given by her sister, Mrs. McNamara. She is at the home of her father, Mr. Maurice Coll, unable to be removed to her home in this city.

A sprinkling of ground coffee will keep game sweet for several days.

SOCIETY.

Miss Hanna Muldoon left for Chicago this week for a short visit to friends.

Miss Kate Murray is visiting in New Orleans, the guest of the Misses Flynn.

W. R. Money was among the Louisvilleans visiting West Baden Springs this week.

Thomas O'Mara has returned to Williamsburg, after spending several days in the city.

Miss Harriet Sweeney has been spending the week with Miss Lula Bickel, New Broadway.

Mike Millen, who has been ill at his home at Sixth and A, was this week able to resume work.

Mrs. M. V. McCann, of Jeffersonville, is in Indianapolis visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Burke.

Miss Josephine Wathen will leave next week for Florida, where she will remain until about Easter.

Miss Bezie Hannon left Wednesday for New York City, where she will remain for two weeks.

Miss Bettie West, has returned to her home in Charlestown, after a short visit with Mrs. Amos Coombs.

Miss Annie McGill left for New York City Wednesday afternoon. She will be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. M. O'Mara, of Keokuk, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coll, in Jeffersonville.

Lewis Hardy returned Tuesday from New Orleans, where he had been visiting his sister, Miss Katherine Hardy.

Mrs. Frederick Joy, who has been spending some time with friends in New York, is expected home next week.

Miss Estelle Doherty has arrived home in New Albany from Salem, where she had been visiting Miss Edith Donahue.

Mike Hackett, the popular Monon conductor, has resumed his position after a month's illness at his home in New Albany.

Miss Kate Connelly and George Ackley, well-known and popular with a large circle of friends, were united in marriage this week.

Mrs. Jack Murphy, who has been the guest of Miss Fanny Herndon for the past ten days, left for her home in Atlanta last Thursday.

Miss Jennie King, who has been the charming guest of Sheriff Rave and wife in Jeffersonville, left Monday for her home in Dallas, Ind.

William Miller, a popular employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, leaves today for a short visit with friends in New Orleans.

Madame Dougherty, the well-known modiste, left Thursday for a two-weeks' visit to New York City. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Lyons.

Master James Shelley and Miss Louise Shelley gave a happy bal masque to about one hundred of their young friends at Hampton College Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Patrick Dulaney will be glad to know that he has recovered from his severe injuries, and will return to the Illinois Central next week.

The members of the E. O. T. Euchre Club were tendered a delightful reception Tuesday evening by Miss Minnie McKibbin at her home on West Main street.

Patrick Gilligan's friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is greatly improved, after a month's illness at his home, Thirteenth and Pirtle streets.

Pat Owens, who has been confined to his home at Eighth and Churchill for some time past, is reported convalescent, and his physicians think he will soon be able to be out.

Miss Fanny Williams, of Versailles, who was here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Lisle, left for St. Louis last Tuesday, where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Coll entertained a number of her friends at euchre Monday afternoon at her residence on East Chestnut street, Jeffersonville. The prizes were exceptionally handsome and valuable.

Luke Finn, a prosperous young business man of Greeley Center, Neb., and his mother, Mrs. Mary Finn, of Indianapolis, were here this week as the guests of Mrs. Speak, 1910 Maple street.

Among those who left last Sunday to witness the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans were Mrs. Annie Shaffer and her pretty niece, Miss Maggie Dalton. They will return the latter part of next week.

Miss Mary Heraty, well known and popular in local Irish-American social circles, who has been spending several months with friends and relatives in Boston, will return to this city next month.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the New Albany Young Men's Institute entertained a large number of friends at euchre Tuesday evening at the club rooms on Ninth street. This event marks the close of a successful social season by this popular society.

Rev. Father Reich, the distinguished pastor of St. Anthony's church, Jeffersonville, who fell and broke his leg some weeks ago, and has since been confined in the Mercy Hospital, has made good progress toward recovery and may soon be out again.

Mal J. Shanahan, who left this city six weeks ago to accept a position with

the Barney & Smith Car Company, Dayton, O., writes his friends here that his new situation and surroundings are most satisfactory. His vacation, during July, will be spent here.

The Sons of Veterans have selected for their sponsor at the coming Confederate reunion Miss Clara Haldeman. This is the second time that honor has been conferred upon this young lady, who is one of the most beautiful and brilliant women in Kentucky and is universally admired.

James Barry has been suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism for the past three weeks at his home on High street. The many friends of this popular gentleman will be pleased to learn that his condition has greatly improved, and his physicians think he will be able to be out next week.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Smith and M. A. Skees was solemnized this week at St. Charles' church, Rev. Father Raffo performing the ceremony. Miss Flaggie Young, of Springfield, was maid of honor, and Eugene Kelly best man. A host of friends wish them a happy and successful journey through life.

Mrs. Silberg entertained at euchre Monday evening at her home, Thirteenth and Portland, in honor of the Young Ladies' Aid Society of St. Cecilia's church. There were a large number of guests present and the occasion was an enjoyable one. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered and an elegant luncheon served.

Mr. Edwin L. Andriot, a popular member of Mackin Council and a well known musician of this city, whose visits to Jeffersonville have been quite frequent during the past year is said to have won the heart of one of the most popular young ladies in that city. In Mr. Andriot the Bachelor Club loses one of its best members.

The Cecilia Circle met Tuesday evening with Miss Ida Thickett at her home on West Market street, Jeffersonville. The reception and entertainment provided by the fair hostess was highly appreciated and was perhaps the most enjoyable one of the many given thus far this season. This will be the last social affair until after Lent.

Michael McGillicuddy entertained quite a number of friends Monday evening at his home, 2016 Duncan street, in honor of the Messrs. Prising, two well-known Indiana musicians. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, with vocal and instrumental selections as features. The guests were served an elegant supper by the charming hostess.

One of the most pleasing events of the past week was the celebration by his many friends at his home on Hull street of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of popular John Sexton, with the Louisville Packing Company. The guests were treated to a sumptuous supper, and vocal and instrumental selections and dancing were features. Mr. Sexton was the recipient of a number of mementoes of the happy occasion.

Miss Hannah Maguire and Thomas Stradley surprised their many friends in Jeffersonville by being quietly married Tuesday evening at St. Augustin's church, Rev. Father O'Connell performing the ceremony. The young bride is one of the most attractive and popular girls in Jeffersonville. Her husband is a prominent and successful lawyer. After the ceremony they left for St. Louis, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinn were the recipients of a delightful mask domino euchre party at the home on Baird street Monday evening. After the games the party was entertained with vocal and instrumental music and Mrs. Quinn served an elegant luncheon. The prize winners were Misses Agnes Laven and Agnes Sheridan and Messrs. George Shea and Otto Griggs. Among those present were Misses Anna McFarland, Mary Long, Agnes Laven, Nellie Long, Agnes Sheridan and Lizzie Murphy; Messrs. George Shea, Edward Dalton, Will Phalen, Tom O'Brien and Otto Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garvey this week entertained at euchre and luncheon at their residence on St. Catherine street. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Will O'Connor, Dennis O'Connor, Tom Garvey, George Blau; Misses Lily Callahan, Anna Rihn, Katie Flahive, Julia Crowley, Lizzie and Maggie Callahan, Clara O'Connor, Agnes and Aileen Clements, Clara Blau, Mayne Cavanaugh and Babe Duan; Messrs. Tom Callahan, Will Lentsch, Jim Carey, Reginald Clements, John Garvey, John Callahan, Edward Crowley, Jim Thomas, Moore, Green and Callahan. The prizes were won by Edward Garvey and Miss Agnes Clements, John Garvey and Miss Maggie Callahan.

Mrs. Theodore Schene entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening with a delightful lotto party at her residence, Thirteenth and Walnut streets, in honor of Miss Florence Smith and William Smith, of Denver. After the games refreshments were served. The prize winners were Misses Florence Smith and Nettie Schene and Charles Parsons and Hugh Higgins. Those present were Misses Nettie Schene, Florence Smith, Mamie Schene, Ella Lucas and Carrie Hutt; Messrs. Harry Nevitt, William Smith, Fred Schene, Charles Parsons, Pleas Brooks, Ben Hutt, Hugh Higgins, and Master John E. Black, Mrs. Phil Schene, Mrs. John Black and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schene.

BETTER POSITION.

Edward Kerin, who has been with the Louisville Electric Light Company since a boy, has accepted a responsible position with the Henry Vogt Machine Company, and his friends are congratulating him upon his success.

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THEATRICALS.

Another of Maggie Mitchell's great successes will be presented by the Temple Stock Company next week. "Lorle, or the Artist's Dream," will prove almost entirely new to the present theater-going public. The scenes are in France and the principal figures are a famous artist and a beautiful peasant girl. It will be magnificently costumed and the stage settings will be picturesque. The story of this drama, the most dramatic in all Maggie Mitchell's renowned repertoire, is intensely interesting. It powerfully depicts the result of the union of a beautiful country girl and the city-bred artist, reflecting in strong situations the actual life as well as illustrating the contrast of "what might have been." The actual is shown in the first and fifth acts. The contrast is a drama and constitutes the other three.

The American Burlesquers will be next week's attraction at the Buckingham. They are favorably remembered as being one of the strongest on the road last season and scored an emphatic hit here. The company this season is an exceptionally strong one, being headed by that prince of comedians, W. B. Watson, who has become famous the country over for his delineation of the Hebrew



MISS JEANNETTE DUPRE, America's Anna Held.

character. Miss Jeannette Dupre, known as the "American Anna Held," and the cleverest comedienne on the vaudeville stage today, will be Mr. Watson's able assistant throughout the action of the two burlesques, and will appear with him in their original travesty, "Why We Summer at Saratoga." In conjunction with those two clever artists the company will also present the Spencer Brothers, makers of Irish comedy; Sherman and Ralston, in their comedy sketch, "Who is Who?" Marie Bartlette, the Cuban contralto; Mildred Murray, the charming fashion plate; the Sisters Monroe, dancers; George Diamond, singer and views, and Watson and Dupre. The two burlesques are said to be replete with funny situations, sensational Parisian dances, elaborate scenery and costumes.

The attraction for next week at the Avenue will be Hoyt's "A Black Sheep," another sterling comedy drama. Here Hoyt's types are quickly recognized and appreciated. Everyone knows the editor of the Arizona Tombstone Inscription,



ALICE HOLBROOK, In Hoyt's "A Black Sheep."

so funnily enacted by the creator of the part, William Devere, known as "Big Bill" Devere. The rough and ready though, "Hot Stuff," who swallows his liquor at a gulp, and is continually beset with a desire to devour any one who may be so rash as to get in his way, is also a favorite character.

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